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SIR:

This is a request for filing a ☐ continuation ☒ divisional application under 37 CFR Section 1.53(b) of pending prior application **Serial No. 09/073,099** filed on May 5, 1998 of William J. Beyda and Shmuel Shaffer for **A NOTIFICATION SYSTEM FOR MULTIMEDIA MESSAGING SYSTEMS**

1. ☒ Enclosed is a complete copy of the prior application, including the oath or declaration as originally filed.
2. ☒ Cancel in the application original claims 21-26 of the prior application before calculating the filing fee. (At least one original independent claim must be retained for filing purposes.)
3. ☒ Amend the specification by inserting before the first line the sentence: --This is a ☐ continuation, ☒ divisional, of application serial no. 09/073,099 filed May 5, 1998. --
4. ☐ A Preliminary Amendment is enclosed.
5. ☒ An Information Disclosure Statement with Form PTO-1449 and nine (9) references is enclosed.
6. ☒ The filing fee is calculated below:

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

For	Number Filed		Number Extra	Rate		Additional Fees
Total Claims	22 - 20		= 2	x \$ 18		\$36.00
Indep. Claims	2 - 3		= 0	x \$ 80		\$-0-
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Extension Fee!!	1st Month \$110.00	2nd Month \$390.00	3rd Month \$890.00	4th Month \$1390.00		\$-0-
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8. [X] The prior application is assigned of record to Siemens Information and Communication Networks, Inc.

9. [X] The power of attorney in the prior application is to

- a. [X] The power appears in the original papers in the prior application.
- b. [ ] Since the power does not appear in the original papers, a copy of the power in the prior application is enclosed.
- c. [X] Address all future communications to:

**Siemens Corporation**  
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11. [X] Please make of record and consider in the present Application the prior art of record in the prior application.

Respectfully submitted,

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